

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached drawing sheets, which include Figs. 2 and 3, replace the original drawing sheets that included Figs. 2 and 3. The attached drawing sheets also replace the replacement drawing sheets, filed with the amendment and response mailed September 20, 2004, that included Figs. 2 and 3. Figs. 2 and 3 have been amended as follows:

Figure 2 has been amended to include previously omitted item number 230.

Figure 3 has been amended to correct an inadvertent clerical error by replacing the text "FEEDBACK ANALYSIS LOGIC" with the text "PATH SETTING LOGIC" in box 368. Figure 3 has also been amended to correct an inadvertent clerical error by replacing the text "FEEDBACK ANALYSIS LOGIC" with, the text "COST ANALYSIS LOGIC" in box 374.

Attachment: Replacement sheets

Response

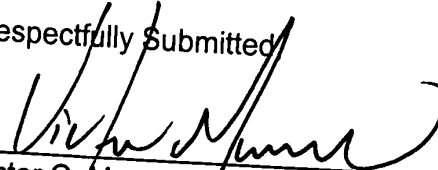
The drawings were amended in accordance with the amendments above. All of the amendments are fully supported by the specification, claims, and figures as originally filed. No new matter is believed or intended to be involved.

Figure 2 was amended to include item number 230, which was inadvertently omitted in the original drawing, as well as in the replacement sheet drawing that was filed with the amendment and response mailed September 20, 2004. This item number has been added to indicate the computer system referred to and discussed in the corresponding portion of the specification (page 8, line 1 through page 10, line 15). Figure 2 has been amended to correct the previous, inadvertent clerical error of omission.

Figure 3 was amended to correct an inadvertent clerical error that occurred in the preparation of the formal drawings that were filed with the amendment and response mailed September 20, 2004. The present amendments to Figure 3 accurately reflect the substance of Figure 3 as originally filed.

These amendments do not add new matter. Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered prior to issuance.

Respectfully Submitted



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Attachments (2 Replacement Sheets of Drawings)

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